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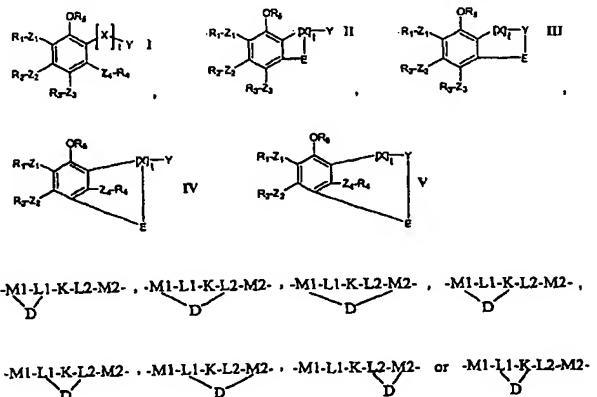
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(57) Abstract: The present invention is related to a compound of the formula (I), (II), (III), (IV), (V): wherein Z_1 , Z_2 , Z_3 and Z_4 are each and independently selected from the group comprising $C(O)$ -, $-C(S)$ -, $-C(O)-NR_{10}$ -, $-C(S)-NR_{11}$ -, $-C(N-CN)-NR_{12}$ -, $-S(O)$ -, $-S(O_2)$ -, $-S(O)-NR_{13}$ -, and $S(O_2)-NR_{14}$ -, $-O$ -, $-S$ - or are each and individually absent; X is a spacer and is independently selected from the group comprising $-M1-L1-K-L2-M2$ -, wherein Y is selected from the group comprising alkyl, substituted alkyl, straight alkyl, substituted straight alkyl, branched alkyl, substituted branched alkyl, straight alkenyl, substituted straight alkenyl, branched alkenyl, substituted branched alkenyl, straight alkynyl, substituted straight alkynyl, branched alkynyl, substituted branched alkynyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, substituted cycloalkenyl, heterocycl, substituted heterocycl, mono-unsaturated heterocycl, poly-unsaturated heterocycl, mono-substituted poly-unsaturated heterocycl, poly-substituted poly-unsaturated heterocycl, mono-substituted mono-unsaturated heterocycl, poly-substituted mono-unsaturated heterocycl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl and substituted heteroaryl, wherein Y is different from a peptide or is absent.

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Present claims 1-183 relate to an extremely large number of possible compounds and compositions for use. In fact, the claims contain so many options, variables, that a lack of clarity (and/or conciseness) within the meaning of Article 6 PCT arises to such an extent as to render a meaningful search of the claims impossible. Consequently, the search has been carried out for those parts of the application which do appear to be clear (and/or concise), namely those compounds recited in the examples and closely related homologous compounds Formula 1, where $X=-(CRR)-NR-CO-NR-CRR, -(CRR)-NR-CS-NR-(CRR)$.

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